

TennCare Patient Centered Medical Homes  
Quality Metrics Tables and Thresholds

**Quality Metrics for Pediatric Practices**

Core Metric	Description	Threshold
<b>1. EPSDT (composite for older kids)</b>	-	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPSDT: Well-child visits ages 7-11 years</li> </ul>	Percentage of patients 7-11 years of age who had one or more well-child visits with a PCP during the measurement year	≥55%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPSDT: Adolescent well-care visits age 12-21</li> </ul>	Percentage of enrolled patients 12-21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or OB/GYN during the measurement year	≥45%
<b>2. EPSDT (composite for younger kids)</b>	-	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPSDT: Well-child visits first 15 months – 6 or more visits</li> </ul>	Percentage of patients who turned 15 months of age during the measurement year and who had 6+ well-child visits with a PCP during their first 15 months of life	≥45%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPSDT: Well-child visits at 18, 24, &amp; 30 months</li> </ul>	The percentage of members who turned 35 months old during the measurement timeframe who had at least one well-child visit within each of the following intervals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 weeks before 18 month up to 2 weeks before 24 months</li> <li>• 2 weeks before 24 month up to 2 weeks before 30 months</li> <li>• 2 weeks before 30 month up to 35 months</li> <li>• Total: at least one visit during each of the three intervals above</li> </ul>	≥34%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPSDT: Well-child visits ages 3-6 years</li> </ul>	Percentage of patients 3-6 years of age who had one or more well-child visits with a PCP during the measurement year	≥65%
<b>3. Asthma medication</b>	The % of members during the measurement year who were identified as having persistent asthma and were	≥30%

<b>management</b>	dispensed appropriate medications that they remained on during the treatment period. The rate included in this measure is the % of members in this age group who remained on an asthma controller medication for at least 75% of their treatment – Total rate	
<b>4. Immunization composite metric (children and adolescents only)</b>	-	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Childhood immunizations – Combination 3</li> </ul>	% children 2 years of age who had 4 DTaP), 3 polio, 1 MMR, 3 HiB, 3 HepB, 1 VZV, and 4 PCV by their second birthday	≥45%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immunizations for adolescents – Combination 2<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	% of adolescents 13 years of age who had one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine, one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine and have completed the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine by their 13th birthday	≥16%
<b>5. Weight assessment and nutritional counseling for children/adolescents</b>	Weight assessment and counseling for children/adolescents ages 3-17, defined as:	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BMI percentile</li> </ul>	BMI percentile: % of members who had an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN and whose body mass index (BMI) was documented during the measurement year.	≥30%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counseling for nutrition</li> </ul>	Counseling for nutrition: % of member who had an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN who had evidence of counseling for nutrition during the measurement year	≥30%

<sup>1</sup> Starting in calendar year 2018, the immunizations for adolescents measure will include the HPV vaccine. This component is not included in calendar year 2017 measurements.